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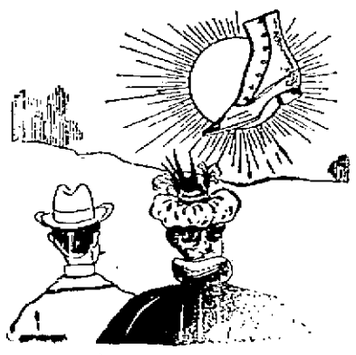

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BIG ARMY

Will Be Required in the Philippine Islands.

Insurgents Will Refuse to Recognize Our Government.

And Claim They Will Fight to the Bitter End—Ten Thousand Spanish Soldiers Will Assist Them.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—Advices from the Philippines say the insurgents have decided not to recognize the cession of the island to the United States and will resist to the last. It is claimed the United States will need 70,000 troops to put down the rebellion and that the insurgents will force ten thousand Spanish prisoners to serve in their army against the Americans.

Lexington Stock Sales.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—The winter sales of the thoroughbreds closed today. 634 head sold for $124,895, an average per head of $192. The average was kept down by the purchase at low price by the Breeders' association of one hundred condemned brood mares that will be sold to farmers without pedigree, to rid breeding ranks of inferior producers.

Senator Quay's Trial.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—The court denied all motions of defendants against indictments against Senator Quay and others and fixed December 5th for the beginning of the trial.

Fraternal Union Troubles.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—A. A. Ferris was appointed receiver for the seven-year ceritificate holders of the National Fraternal Union. The court estimates that if other certificate holders want a receiver appointed they must make application, as the liaiblity is separate as to each class of holders.

The Texas Sails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 1.—The United States battleship Texas, in command of Captain Sigsbee, sailed today for Fortress Monroe.

George Hollister Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—Hon. George B. Hollister, one of the oldest members of the bar of this city, died today, aged 78.

The Louisville Ball Club.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec.1.—It is probable that G. A. Vonderbeck, of Detroit, will purchase the franchise of the Louisville base abll club.

Methodist General Conference.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—It has been decided that the Methodist general conference will be held here in 1900. Chicago Methodists pledge $50,000 as a guarantee that all expenses of the conference will be met.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 1.—Hogs, active. steady, $3.15, $3.45; cattle, steady; beeves, $4.58.

Wheat, 66; corn, 33¼; oats, 26½.

Toledo.—Wheat, 70¾.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 19.

DIED IN KANSAS.

The Remains of Miss Emma Yeager Will Reach Here Saturday.

Thomas Yeager received the sad intelligence today of the death of his sister, Miss Emma Yeager, at Anthony, Kansas, this morning. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. Andy Richadrson, when death came.

The remains will reach here Saturday at noon and the funeral services will be held Sunday at the Baptist church.

Growing Stylish.

The Second Scioto Building and Loan association have added another room to their office on Gallia street. They have built to the rear of the office and are fixing up elaborate quarters for the directors, and incidentally for Edw. E. Coriell, the obliging secretary.

NEW HOOK AND LADDER

Arrived in the City and Was Tested This Afternoon at Gilbert Building.

The new hook and ladder truck, purchased by the city council for the Portsmouth Fire department, arrived last night over the B. & O. S-W. and was delivered to the Seevnth street crew this morning. Mr. Thomas, the agent for the company that sold the truck, arrived yesterday and this afternoon gave an exhibition at the Gilbert building on West Second street. The ladder was put up against the building and five of the firemen ascended the ladder, which reached almost to the top of the building. By putting on a fly ladder the top of the building was reached. The general opinion of the spectators was that the ladder was a good thing to have, although $2,600 looked like a pretty stiff price.

BY SPECIAL TRAIN

The Remains of Peter Newman Were Taken to Ironton Today.

S. B. Adams, city ticket agent of the N. & W., went to Ironton this morning with the special conveying the remains of Peter Newman to that place for burial. The special left the N. & W. depot at 7:30 and New Boston at 8. They reached Ironton at 9 and the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock. A large number of sorrowing friends accompanied the remains. Engine No. 506, in charge of the veteran engineer, James Doley, pulled the special and the train was in charge of Yardmaster Shook.

CAPT. MILSTEAD

Hears from an Old Friend Now at Abilene, Texas.

Capt. C. Milstead of the Portsmouth Hat and Glove Co., is in receipt of a letter this morning from John Calvin who is spending the winter at Abilene, Tex. Mr. Calvin is a prominent merchant of Princess, Ky., a small town back of Ashland. He has a number of relatives in this city and is well known to our business people. He left here Nov. 15th, and is very much improved in health.

Life in Colorado.

Miss Marian Reilly, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reilly, of Denver, for the past few months, is now the guest of friends on a large ranch about twenty miles from Denver—a ranch so large that the three thousand acres enclosed by fence is only a part of the ranch proper. Horseback riding is among Miss Reilly's pleasures while with the friends she is now visiting. Frequently they have visitors, and in speaking of escorting some visitors "as far as the gate," on their homeward journey, Miss Reilly said the distance was only two miles and a half and they all went on horseback. It is needless to say improved health is the result of life in Colorado to the young lady who writes to Portsmouth friends such glowing accounts of her visit, and who now expects to return home in time to enjoy the holiday festivities.

Norfolk & Western Wreck.

The N. & W. had a wreck last night at the Broad street crossing in Columubs and the wrecking crew from the shops here was called out. A yard engine and four cars were derailed and the track torn up for a considerable distance. The cars were badly smashed up. No. 4, due here at 11:06 p. m., was delayed forty minutes.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

A letter to the Times from Indian Run, Ky., states that Thomas Timmonds, of John street, this city, met with a painful accident Monday. He was engaged in hauling fire clay when he was thrown from his wagon and his shoulder dislocated. He is lying in a serious condition at the home of a friend at Indian Run.

From High Chair to Rocker.

Everybody, from baby to grandmother, finds Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food invaluable.

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Back from Omaha.

Cliff Peters, formerly a conductor on the street railway here, but who has been in Omaha for several months, returned to Portsmouth Monday and will spend the winter here.

P. C. C. Note.

Henry Bertram and Will Mathews have charge of the "olio," which is a guarantee that it will be all first-class.

ALL SORTS.

Gen. Lee's Humorous Dispatch About the Chester.

Now Probable That Peace Treaty Will Be Signed in a Week.

Gen. Merritt in Paris Relative to the Philippine Question—A Wealthy Toledo Man Comes to Grief.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Gen. Lee telegraphed the war department from Savannah that the Manitoba, with Gen. Snyder and the Fourth Tennessee, cleared for Cuba at 8:45 this morning, and added that the Chester, with the Fifteenth Infantry, which went ashore a few miles out, also got off and is now on top of sea for Cuba. He also added that she might have been at the bottom of it if she had gotten off the day she started.

PEACE TREATY

Will in All Probability Be Signed Within a Week.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The work of the peace commissioners is proceeding rapidly and it is expected that the treaty will be signed within a week. Gen. Merritt is here in consultation with the American commission, relative to the condition in the Philippine Islands.

ONCE WEALTHY

But Now Isaac Smead, of Toledo, Is a Bankrupt.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Dec. 1.—A special to the Dispatch from Toledo says that Isaac D. Smead, once the wealthiest man in Toledo, and widely known as a manufacturer of ventilating and heating apparatus, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing the liabilities at $400,000; assets nothing.

Big New York Blaze.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 1.—A seven-story granite building at Wooster and Third streets was destroyed by fire today. It was occupied by clothing and cap manufacturing concerns. The loss is $185,000.

Little United States No More.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Minister Merry has reported to the state department that the government of Costa Rica has received official notice of the dissolution of the United States of Central America.

Price of Steel Rails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—The Iron Trade Review says the steel rail sales booked this week aggregate 500,000 tons. Present prices are $17 at Pittsburg, $18 at Chicago and $20 at Pueblo.

Lincoln, Nebraska Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 1.—The main building of the Lincoln Normal university was burned today. The loss is $100,000; insurance $25,000.

Famous Trotter Sold.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A local syndicate has bought the celebrated trotter, Pilatus, with a record of 2:09¼, for $10,000.

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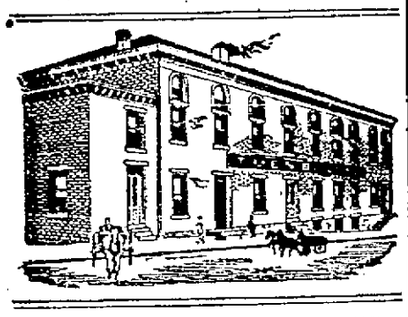

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

CARNEGIE ON IMPERIALISM.

(Continued from Yesterday)

When called upon to consider the public safety let it never be forgotten, however, that some of the direst evils that ever fell upon nations have come from the best of men in all the domestic virtues, but men irresolute of purpose. Had President Buchanan been a President Jackson we should have been saved the Civil war. The President is too modest and fails, as I think, to rate either his high office or himself at true value.

"So much for the President as a man and as a public official, the one sacred from criticism, the other not, for public officials' acts or politics are the property of the people. We fail in our duty if we do not arraign him when we believe his acts or his policy are against our country's good. I do not intend to fail in the performance of this duty.

"I did not fail in this duty to President Grant, with whose friendship I was honored, or to the country, when he proposed the annexation of San Domingo, which was not criminal aggression upon his part, for its people desired annexation.

"I have done with President McKinley just as I did with President Grant—opposed and denounced his policy. General Grant remained my friend, notwithstanding, to the end, and I his friend.

"President McKinley may also, or may not, but I shall remain his well-wisher and friend as a man, and a staunch one, although I see in his policy as President nothing but disaster for our country and have told him so, and intend to keep on telling him so until the issue is settled beyond the reach of discussion.

"To resume the discussion, it is not for the President of the United States to decide, when he becomes once again a constitutional ruler, whether he can or can not deprive any citizen of the United States of the right which the constitution gives him to send his products to any territory over which the flag holds sway, free of all tariffs, within the broad domain of the republic. This is a constituitonal right which even congress cannot impair.

"This question is to be decided by the highest and most august tribunal of the world, the supreme court of the United States, composed of nine able, pure men, who hold office for life, independent of the President, of congress or of a popular vote, a court which has just struck down the greatest combination of capital that the world ever saw, a comibation of the railway interests of the country—a court which will not hesitate to apply the fundamental principles which underlie our government and uphold the constitutional rights of the citizen from the attack of either President or congress. Therein lies the safety of the public.

"Whether the dictum of the President of the United States is to debar me from sending steel made by the higher-priced labor in the world to all American territory and prevent me from bringing back from the Philippines in the same vessel the hemp of Manila, free of all tariffs as I can do to Hawaii, is to be decided by the supreme court, and only by it.

"If it is so decreed I shall bow without a murmur, as every loyal citizen of the United States should bow to that triubnal, but we bow not to the President except when he is War Lord, Commander-in-Chief, whose request to me to sail for the Philippines tomorrow, or to any place in the world, to perform services to the republic, I consider myself bound to obey, as a soldier would obey his superior, but whose commands in the days of peace I will question and take to a higher court if I think he attempts to rob me of a constitutional right. This is the birthright of every American citizen.

"I have laid a matter for serious consideration before the farmers and their workingmen, and before the wage-earners of the country. Their products cannot reach the Philippines under the President's action. Two to five thousand additional miles of transportation rule them out in competition with the agricultural products of the Argentine Republic, of India, of Britain, France and Germany.

"The open door to the foreigner means the 'closed door' to the United States.

"Strange day's work this for an American President, who, against the commerce destroyers of his country, should

" 'Have barred the door, not borne the knife himself.'

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

"P. S.—Since the above was written I see that Mr. Murat Halstead, speaking of Homestead, Penn., last night, said, 'The Philippines will be to the United States what India is to England. This is what I believe they will be, but does Mr. Halstead know what India is to England?

"Perhaps he has never been to India—I have. I have met the Indians who speak English—who have spoken to me freely, because I was an American. What does education make of Indians? Incipient rebels! They have taken to heart Washington and our struggle for independence; they speak most of Cromwell and of Boliver, Wallace and Tell.

"England in India stands today upon a volcano. She has to keep 60,000 British troops there to hold the people in subjection. She does not dare trust one gun in the hands of native troops. They can have muskets, but the artillery is all held by the British regiments. England has been in India for nearly two hundred years—this is the condition she is still in today. Of all the perils of England, that of India is the greatest.

"There is scarcely a statesman of Britain who does not wish privately: 'Would that we were safely out of India.'

"More than one of them has said to me: What does India do for England? Ask the desolate homes that I have known in Britain. The late war against the Afridis plunged many thousands of homes in England in mourning. The greatest weakness that England possesses today is India. Were it not for India she would not fear Russia.

"India is the curse of Britian, and the Philippines will be the curse of the United States. If you teach suppressed people at all you make them rebels. Education is fatal to the government of a superior race. The slave holders understood this—in order to maintain slavery the slave could not be taught to read. The Declaration of Independence will make every ambitious Filipino a dissatisfied subject.

"I thank Mr. Halstead for teaching me that phrase. I could not ask for anything better. The Philippines are to be to the United States what India is to Britain. Agreed.

"I hope the President of the United States has heard what Mr. Halstead has said, and that it will induce him to look into the question of India and England. Upon this text I stake the whole issue only let the American learn what India is to Britain and the President's policy is doomed. Thanks, again, Friend Halstead. A. C.

"New York, November 26, 1898."

If the Philippines are to be annexed, the secretary of the navy in his annual report estimates that the navy should be increased by three new battleships of 13,500 tons each, three armored cruisers of 12,000 tons each, three protected cruisers of 6,000 tons each and six sheathed and coppered cruisers of 2,500 tons each. The total estimated cost of this new outfit, exclusive of armor and armament, is $37,000,000. The cost of the armor and armament will bring the total up to $50,000,000. This is upon the assumption that the Philippines are to be "annexed to the United States." Without this acquisition the secretary says that the three armored cruisers at $4,000,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament, would be sufficient.

It will soon be the two billion congress, instead of "the billion congress" that stirred the people in 1890. Chairman Cannon, of the House appropriation committee, estimates the appropriations for the next fiscal year at $893,231,615. Add the ensuing year, with the certain increase, and we will be up to the two-billion notch.

This makes Sister Hard feel bad: "I begin to grow doubtful about the President having convictions upon any subject," said Andrew Carneige in his article in the New York Weird."

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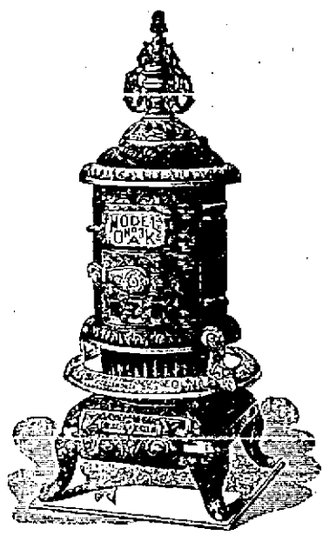

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One of Portsmouth's Colored Citizens Writes Interestingly on the North Carolina Trouble and Its Cause.

Portsmouth, O., Nov. 21, 1898.

To Editor of the Times:—I ask space in your columns to set forth some of the wrongs that are practiced in our government as to the local powers of the several states in the Union. The Declaration of Independence sets forth the principles of our government. The constitution describes the rights of the citizens, leaving each state to regulate its own local affairs, with the understanding that all matters pertaining to the rights of citizens shall be republican in form. That principle carried out excludes discrimination, and justice must be applied to each and every citizen alike. In some states it appears that men can be shot down at will, and the general government, as voiced by the administration, hasn't any power to protect a citizen against violence and death, simply because states, through their governors, don't call for federal aid. Can it be expected that a state controlled by men who believe as much today in the sentiments of John C. Calhoun fifty years ago would likely call on the federal government to protect a citizen, or citizens? That seems to wield the power not in keeping with the sentiments and dogmas of the rulers. When this trouble broke out in the Carolinas our Northern papers were headed, there is a race war existing when, in point of fact, there was nothing to indicate a race war, because there were white men connected with the negro and in favor of a fair distribution of justice, that justice being against the local interest of those states. They proposed to kill niggers and banish white men from their borders, not beause there has been any wrongs committed, but because they are not satisfied with a government that is based upon equal and exact justice.

It don't cost much to kill a nigger—only the price of the powder and the shot, and after it is done the perpetrators go unwhipped to justice, because they are the law-making power and the negro is not recognized in their courts, and it is an easy matter to exhonerate themselves by saying that some negro has committed a heinous crime and all the rest of the peaceable negroes must suffer the penalty for what one bad man has done, as in the case of North Carolina. Here is an editor who publishes an article. These gentlemen who are the law-making power take offense. The editor reflects upon somebody's character. His press is torn down, his business destroyed, and the eight or ten negroes are murdered and some white men wounded, just for what that one man, the editor, said.

Now, if that editor had violated any of the laws, it was the duty of the citizens to arraign the man, try him before the court of justice and apply the rule as it is laid down in the laws of the land—for all men stand before the court as innocent until proven guilty. But the reason that a negro is murdered in those Southern states is because he has no recognition in the courts of the South. But the white man that believes in the application of a Republican form of government stands a better chance, for there is no doubt in my mind that if mobs would rise up against the people and murder and butcher innocent white people the government of the United States would be found taking a hand, using such force as would be sufficient to protect the homes of our citizens. The life of a citizen, in a general sense, is in the hands of the President of the United States, and from the sentiment voiced through our present administration we have no power to act under federal authority, even though they shoot down negroes at will and banish white men from these states. And it doesn't seem to me that the power of this goverment is not retrograding. Why, some fifty or sixty years ago Andrew Jackson, as President of the United States, sent a message to John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina. He hadn't committed any overt act, but he just simply talked, and Jackson notified him if he didn't stop his treasonable utterances he would hang him on the tallest pine tree in the state of South Carolina.

Now, a few months ago we raised and equipped an army and sent it into a foreign land. And what was our watchword? Not to require territory, not to gather gold at the expense of somebody else, but it was to establish justice and humanity as against the lawlessness of Spain and her inhuman butcheries. In trying to do that we added to the death-roll on field and in hospital six thousand or more, making widows and orphans, for the sake of what we termed justice. But what is the use to raise the American Christian banner in the Old World at the expense and sacrifice of our first-born, and stand by at home and see our citizens shot down and a great government like this stand by and say I have no power to come to your rescue, for fear that I might interfere with your deeds of midnight darkness under the color of your local arrangement.

I have noticed since the reorganization of the states in the South, before the war and after, that the territory comprising North and South Carolina and Georgia are composed principally of the white native Americans. And take their laws and legislation from the time they emerged from their colonial existence and you will find they have been the most unjust in their laws, the most tyrannical in their acts amongst all the states belonging to the federal union, and it will be so as long as they are protected in their boodling and the supreme court renders decisions in favor of anything that they propose and stamp it with their classical power, as you have a right to. We have said that the fugitive slave law was inhuman; we have said that the Dred--Scott decision was inhuman and unjust. But place them beside the decisions of our latter day courts since the war, and the darkest passages of Nero or Cataline are no comparison. We say we gather our teachings of right from the babe that was born in Bethlehem. Don't let us disgrace our nation any longer with holding up His principles under our banner in foreign lands. Don't give the youth of our country to the flames of war in trying to establish a principle based upon justice among the heathens and the semi-civilized, until we wash our skirts which are crimsoned with the blood of our own people and the perpetrators go unwhipped of justice, because thinking people will begin to say, under the cover of deception, we do it because of our strength.

The white man, in looking over the history of the negro in this country, can't be mistaken as to his love of country. You can see his foot-prints and finger-marks in the progress and developments of everything pertaining to good. And I can't see why we are discriminated against and mob law and violence takes the place of justice, for we have certainly proved and earned our citizenship. In time of peace we performed the labor of the white man, at his bidding, without pay; and in time of war we shared the hardships in common with the white man, for the sake of our country and its flag We were in the Revolutionary war; we were with Perry at the battle of Lake Erie; with Jackson at New Orleans; with Thomas at Nashville; with Grant at Appomattox; with Schley and Sampson at Santiago, and we have confidence in the spirit and sentiment of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, that God will right all our wrongs, and some one will suffer for their conduct toward us. And on account of our confidence, like Hamlet's ghost, we will keep up the struggle until the executive head of this nation shall have power enough from some source to protect the citizens in this country in the several states of this Union. WILLIAM E. ROSS, SR.

MAY BE SETTLED.

The Ross County Suit in Which a Portsmouth Firm Is Interested.

There is possibility that the troubles of C. E. Davis and P. E. Tagg, of Londonderry, who were closed up a short time ago on attachment proceedings, will be able to close out their business in a satisfactory manner. After C. P. Tracy & Co. had filed their proceedings and inventory, an appraisemnt was taken by Deputy Sheriff James A. Dievneand Messrs. Thomas Brown and Henry Dixon, with the intent to sell.

Since then an effort has been made to place Mr. Davis in charge of affairs and have him conduct the store until the bill can be paid. The Londonderry firm was unfortunate in that it permitted too much credit.

Notice to Holders

Of Lehman's premium cards. Be sure to exchange your red printed permium cards before January 1st.

A Hard-Luck Story.

Arch Horner, the Kentucky murderer who shot down Jordan Harris at Nigger Hill some time ago, is now confined in the Greenup jail awaiting a trip to the Frankfort penitentiary to serve a several years' sentence. Horner's wife insisted on spending the time with him in jail. She spent two weeks in the jail and then when she left offered the jailer forty cents for her board for that period. Hereafter no women will be allowed to board in the Greenup jail.

Sale of Household Goods.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the residence of A. L. Sanford, 63 East Second street, Friday at 1 p. m.

An Elk Whist Club.

The Elks, at their meeting last night, conferred the last degrees on two candidates. There was also some talk of organizing an Elk whist club and a meeting will probably be called in the near future to arrange for the club.

Keep the Edge Sharp.

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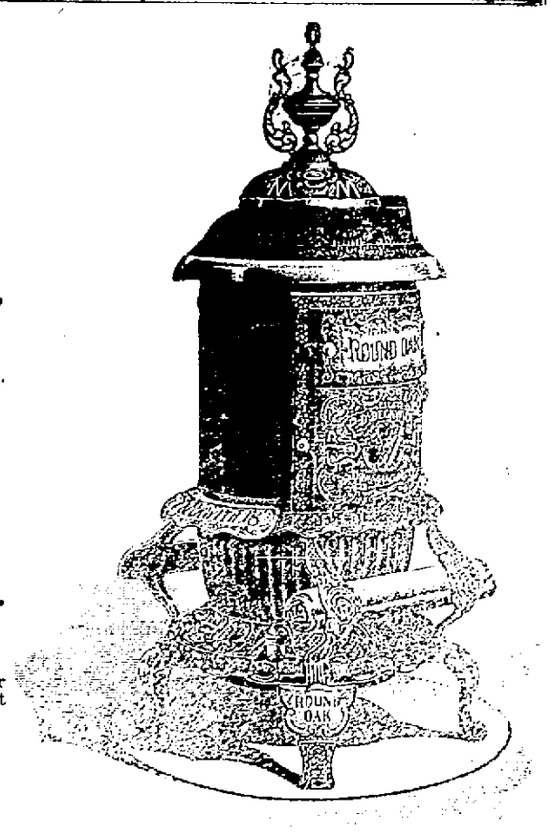

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SOCIAL NEWS.

Dinner Party in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Semans.

Society Preparing for the Gay Holiday Season—Whist Club Meeting —Other Social Gossip.

One of the most pleasant social events of recent date was the dinner with which Mr. and Mrs. George Scudder entertained for the pleasure of Major and Mrs. E. M. Semans, of Delaware, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Semans' mother, Mrs. J. G. Reed. There were covers for eleven, all the guests being near relatives of the guests of honor—a sort of family dinner for the four soldiers—Major Semans, Serg't Russell S. Newman and Corporals W. P. Reed and Charles N. Reed. The menu was an elaborate one and the many courses were perfectly served, and for several hours after dinner the well known true hospitality of the "Damarin home" was enjoyed. Flags decorated the dinner cards, the table trimmings were correspondingly appropriate and very artistic, and the individual ices had been formed into little white tents; a dainty flag—the souvenir of the evening—waving from the top.

Mrs. Carrie D. Brooks and daughter, Miss Bee Belle, who are making their home temporarily in Gambier while the daughter is a student at Harcourt Seminary, will spend the holiday vacation at their old home among their many relatives and friends here. This will be particularly welcome news for the jolly crowd of young people, of which Miss Bee Belle is a very popular member. She will be one of the guests at the holiday meeting of the new literary club, being, with other college girls and boys, an honorary member of this organization.

Among the many holiday visitors here will be Miss Margaret Wilde, who is to be the guest of Mrs. Robert Gilbert at the Biggs house. Miss Wilde is well remembered among the young people of Portsmouth as a popular visitor several years ago of Mrs. Gilbert, then Miss Jean Baker. The two are school friends, having been students together at Harcourt Seminary, Gambier, and the young son of the Gilbert household now bears the family name of this school girl friend—Robert Wilde Gilbert.

The Parlor Whist club was most hospitably entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Grimes. Members present were: Mrs. E. J. Corson, Mrs. H. T. Banon, Mrs. Ed. Gibbs, Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mrs. Jas. Newman, Mrs. L. D. York, Mrs. Mary Damarin, Mrs. S. L. Gilbert. The next meeting will occur December 14th, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jordan are expected home this week, after a six weeks' sojourn in New York City. On account of their absence from this city their daughter, Miss Irene, who is attending college at the Thane-Miller school, spent her Thanksgiving week vacation at the home of college friends near Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. E. Duduit, Jr., and children returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mrs. Duduit's parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Browne. As holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Duduit expect to have Miss Helen Steece and guest, Miss Dorothy Vale, of Lima, O., and Misses Edna and Marjorie Browne, of Ironton.

Miss Levenia D. Smith, formerly of Portsmouth, now one of the faculty of Harcourt Seminary, Gambier, will enjoy her holiday vacation among her old friends in this city, arriving here on Wednesday, December 21st. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shaw.

Mrs. Margaret Mason, of Cincinnati, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Jones, of Washington street.

As holiday guests Miss Edith Doty is expecting Misses Ada Blankenship and Elizabeth Harmon, of Chillicothe; Miss Florence Ustick, of Washington, C. H., Miss Edna Howard, of Cincinnati, and Messrs. Addison Minshall and Charles Davenport, of Chillicothe.

Miss Florence Angle left today for her home at Piqua, after a week's visit to this city. Among the parties at which she was the guest of honor was one at the home of her former school friend, Miss Mame Patton.

Mr. Earnest Lawson, of East Second street, will entertain Friday evening with a dance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan Leichner, of Greenlawn Heights.

The History Department of the Woman's Literary club will entertain tomorrow afternoon wite a program of Spanish History followed by a reception to club members, for which invitations were issued last week and to which it is hoped all members will respond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are preparing to move into the house now occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Abner West, of East Second street.

Complimentary to the adult singers of "Egypta" and the children who were soloists, the Ladies' Musicale will entertain Monday evening, December 12th, with a recital, followed by a season of social pleasure.

The C. L. S. C. will be entertained Friday evening at the home of the Misses Comins of East Third street, with the following program:

Roll call with quotations from Charles Reade.

Lesson, A brief oral review of the eighth, ninth and tenth chapters of "Trinity Centuries of English History"—by Misses Bertha Treuthart, Gertrude Oakes and Mrs. N. J. Dever.

Also a brief oral review of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th chapters of "Men and Manners of the eighteenth century"—by Misses Margaret Peebles, Alice Treuthart, Kate and Alice Comins.

Current Events—Mrs. James L. Ricker.

CANCELLING MACHINE

Arrives at the Post Office and Will Soon Be in Working Order.

A representative of the post-office department is in the city to set up and put in working order the new cancelling macihne which the department has provided for the office here. The machine arrived yesterday. It is manufactured by the American Post-office Cancelling Machine company and cancels and marks the letters, which are fed into the machine in an astonishingly short space of time. The machine is a great convenience and the work of cancellation can be done much faster than by hand. The machine is operated by means of a motor. The Street Railroad and Electric Light company made connections with the moter this morning and will furnish the power.

To the Public.

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26-tf D. E. EDWARDS.

Auction Sale.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at my residence, 63 East Second street Friday Dec. 2nd at 1 p. m. A. L. SANFORD.

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Mr. Kendall Will Move.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford is having a handsome new front put in the building formerly occupied by Col. Frank White's babrer shop. When the changes are made the building will be occupied by Mr. Chas. Kendall, the shoe man, with his large stock of goods. The room will be fitted up in fine style and Mr. Kendall will have one of the finest stores in Southern Ohio.

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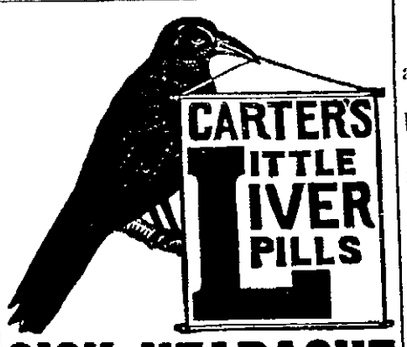
That Military Dance Goes.

The Company H boys in charge of the military ball to be given at Kendall's hall December 23d, are determined to make the ball a big success. They got out new bills today and the town is covered with them. There is much feeling against Capt. Smith for his intefrerence.



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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. S. Clark, of Loveland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichols.

Mrs. Charles E. Burt returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Hamden, O.

Miss Ollie Moore, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Moore Hull, on Gay street.

John Gebles has moved his family, from South Portsmouth to Court street near Sixth.

Mrs. Bush, of Gallipolis, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, of South Portsmouth.

Miss Anna Hebling, of Waverly, is the guest of the family of John Stark, on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Jennie Barr expects as a holiday guest her daughter, Mrs. Sallie B. Pepper, of Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Herbert, of Cincinnati, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. Peter Newman, of New Boston.

Mr. Gilbert Shell and wife, of St. John, Kansas, are visiting their nephew, Wm. H. Kress, of Harvard Place.

Messrs. Wm. Miller and Anselm Holcomb have resumed their studies at the University of Athens, after a brief visit home.

Mrs. Thos. Kinney and daughter Miss Julia, have returned from Cincinnati, where Mrs. Kinney went to consult Dr. Annie Yates.

Mike Gleason, conductor on the C. P. & V., leaves Sunday for a visit to Boloxi, Mississippi, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Moore, of Cincinnati.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Dinsmore, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bothwell, of East Third street, and other Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mr. Ernest Kehoe, of Portsmouth, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here yesterday, in the line of his vocation as a traveling salesman for a shoe house.—Chillicothe Gazette.

Mrs. Wharton, of Ceredo, W. Va., has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Olive Blood, of East Ninth street. Mr. and Mrs. Blood have but recently become residents of Portsmouth, coming here from Florida. Mrs. Blood is a niece of Mr. A. B. Alger.

H. D. Oberling has just received a big assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's skates.

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On account of the cold weather, we have decided to continue our sale on Children's Goods, and this week you can buy Children's Reefers, Overcoats and Suits at the following low prices:

Suits and Reefers, former price	$6.00, now	$5.25
" " " " "	5.00, now	4.30
" " " " "	4.00, now	3.40
" " " " "	3.00, now	2.50
" " " " "	2.50, now	2.10
" " " " "	2.00, now	1.60
" " " " "	1.50, now	1.20

We were very fortunate in purchasing a lot of Children's 2-piece Suits, something never sold before for less than $1.25, special price for this sale only, 69c. This sale positively closes Saturday night, December 3.

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SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' Ready-Made Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers made of Fancy Calicoes, fast colors	$ .49 each
Ladies' Wrappers made of Simpson's Best Calicoes, sell everywhere for 75c, colors blue, black and grey, our price	.55 each
Ladies' Wrappers made of staple and fancy Calicoes, regular $1.00 wrappers at	.75 each
Ladies' Wrappers made of Russian Fleece, regular $1.25 wrappers at	1.00 each

WARM COMFORT.

Comforts covered with good Prints	$ .45 each
" " " " "	.50 each
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" " " best Silkoline	1.00 each
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19c	" Pants, " "	15c
25c	" vts or pts " "	21c
35c	" " " "	29c
50c	" " " "	42c
50c	wool " " "	42c

(These come in white or grey.)

50c	Union Suits at	42c
35c	" " "	29c

Child's Underwear.

	Fleece Lined or Grey Merino Vests	5c
10c	Vests or Pants, reduced to	7c
13c	" " " "	10c
15c	" " " "	12c
20c	" " " "	17c
25c	" " " "	21c

Child's fleece lined Jersey ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c quality, reduced to 15c, in sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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Shelled Almonds,
English Walnuts

If you are going to make home made candy try some CUBAN Syrup, just the thing to make it fine and keep it from turning to sugar. Go to the

Central Grocery Co.

For up-to-date goods. We lead the procession in our line.

HOW TO BE Thankful!

How to Be Thankful—Let's have a good understanding for this Thanksgiving question. If you're out at the toes you won't be very thankful and you just can't be with a Shoe that pinches everywhere. Whew! How a Shoe CAN hurt! So WE say buy ours. Wear them. Be happy in them, man or maid, and you'll be thankful. See? Our Ladies' $2 Shoes are said to be finer than some sold at $3. Come in and let us show you our seasonable footwear for old and young.

Kendall Shoe Co.
122 West Second St.

SEE US
—FOR—
Fancy Goods

—WE HAVE—

Langdon's Fresh Reception Flakes (IN TINS)
Langdon's Fresh Reception Flakes (IN PAPER)
Reception Oysters,
City Soda Crackers,
Crimp Butter,
City Soda.

JUST RECEIVED!

A lot of HEINZ'S Best Mustard in Bulk.

Wilhelm & Wertz.
The "Big Store." Opp. P. O.

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Holiday Goods
—NOW OPEN—
Good Toys and Plenty of Them!

DOLLS!

We Have the Largest and Most Complete Line of Dolls in the city.

PLEASE REMEMBER!

In making comparison, that our prices are for DOLLS WITH WELL PROPORTIONED BODIES AND HEADS IN KEEPING WITH THEM. Not a starved body or undersized head will be found in our line.

Come in and We Will Show You Through the Store.

Don't Forget the Place.

Kate Miller's
709 Chillicothe Street.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Huels and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.
E. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

A GREAT SHOW

Will Be Given by the Cycling Club Monday Night.

Splendid Program With Many Interesting Specialties Has Been Prepared—Parade and Seats.

The big minstrel show to be given Monday night by the Portsmouth Cycling club boys promises to surpass all previous efforts of the club in this direction. The show will surely be a cracker-jack and Al. Field's won't be in it a little bit.

The program prepared is a splendid one and will comprise among its many features a number of exceptionally fine specialties. For instance, Master John Hart, the famous boy baritone singer of Cincinnati, who has a permanent engagement at the Walnut Street theater to play boy parts, will sing "I Love Her in the Same Old Way." By request he will also sing "Break the News to Mother."

John Beall, who is a charter member of the Cincinnati Apollo club, will be on hands with his fine bass voice and will sing "Hebrias, the Cretan." Schlichter and Calvert will give an exhibition of bag punching, while ten-year-old Johnnie Royse will do some fine acrobatic work. Mr. Inman, the elecutionist, will favor the audience with selections. Virgil Jones, the magician, will be in evidence, while Sam Williams will sing "I Don't Want to Go to Heaven—If It's Like Porto Rico."

The performance will conclude with a side-show, in which the usual attractions will be in evidence.

The grand parade will take place Monday at noon. Forty of those participating in the show will be in the parade with light overcoats and hats made especially for the purpose.

A "horseless carriage" will be a feature of the parade.

The reserve seat sale will open Friday evening at 6:30, standard time. Tickets will be given out at that hour. No one will be permitted to reserve more than six seats.

The boys of the Cycling club have always given splendid shows, and this one will be no excepiton to the rule. They should have, and no doubt will receive, the same liberal patronage as in the past.

Among the Sick.

Miss Annie Wolfe, a sister of Mrs. Adam Seel, is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seel.

Mrs. W. Q. Adams is no better and her ultimate recovery still doubtful, though her friends hope for the best.

A letter from California states that the health of a former resident, Mrs. B. B. Gaylord, of Riverside, Cal., is not at all good.

Mrs. Wm. Reed, who has been ill for some time at her home on East Second street, is much better and, in company with Mr. Reed and their little daughter, Mary, is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reed, preparatory to her departure for a visit to her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hiestand, of Hillsboro.

To Lecture at Bigelow.

Dr. Eli G. Hirsch, the famous Hebrew lecturer, will be at Bigelow church Thursday evening, December 8th, and will deliver his famous lecture, "Facts and Fiction About the Jews." Dr. Hirsch is one of the finest platform speakers of the day.

It'll Be All Right.

Mr. Geo. Kah has full charge of the music at the P. C. C. minstrel show, which fact insures that part of the program of being perfectly satisfactory to the public.

Sallady Loses His Suit.

The suit of G. W. Salladay, of Scioto ville, to attach wages due Lafayette Yeley, in the hands of the Portsmouth Fire Brick Co., was decided against the plaintiff by 'Squire Cole yesterday. Attorney T. C. Beatty represented the defendant.

Calling on Friends.

Rev. H. S. Alkire, now of the Piketon circuit of the M. E. church was in Portsmouth and on the West Side yesterday calling on friends. Rev. Alkire was a phenomenal success as pastor in charge of the Friendship circuit.

Miss Miller Slightly Better.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, was slightly better this morning. Many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Attention! Modern Woodmen.

The annual election of officers takes place Friday evening, December 2d, 1898, at 7 o'clock, standard time. All Woodmen are urged to attend this meeting. 1-2t

Friendship Revival Meeting.

A big revival meeting is in progress at the Friendship M. E. church, being conducted by Rev. C. B. Longman. There have been a number of conversions.

Mrs. W. D. Jones, of Waverly, will arrive this afternoon for a short visit with David Stahler and family, East Fourth street.

The finest line of candy in the city at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

See the Man —IN THE— WINDOW!

See the Presents!

He Has a Present —FOR— EVERYBODY!

For every dollar spent at our store during the 9 days beginning (today) Nov. 26, ending Dec. 6, we give you a ticket which you give to the man in our window and he will give you a beautiful present which he makes of rolled gold. Our prices will be the same as ever. We shall also continue the SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS during these 9 days. This gives every one a fair chance. Prices start at 5c yard up to 75c yard on Dress Goods.

Notice a Few of the Specials.

SUCH 5c VALUES!

Double Width Plaid Dress Goods, regular 15c quality, far better than the plaids sold last week at the same price.
Also large lot of Mohair Mixtures single width, medium and dark, regular 12½c goods, guaranteed to contain a goodly portion of mohair wool.
One lot single width Brocaded Dress Goods, regular 10c quality.

EVERY 10c ITEM!

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES!
Two toned, double width—our customers grabbed these same goods at 20c last week.
Also a lot of Cashmeres, in tans, the regular 15c and 20c goods.
Large lot Fancy Checks and Plaids, regular 15c goods.

Just 15c As

Worsted Novelty Goods—double width, desirable patterns, worth 30c yd
Worsted Plaids—double width, beautiful colorings and guaranteed to be very near all wool, regular 35c goods.
Lot of Cashmeres and Brocades, regular 20c and 25c goods.

Described 20c Here!

All Wool Brocaded Dress Goods, black, double width, regular 40c goods, 10 different patterns.
All Wool Cloth Mixtures, in dark green and browns, 36 in. wide, reg. 30c goods.
Besides other remarkable values.

He Will Be Here 9 DAYS ONLY!

Marting's.

Begins Nov. 26 Ends Dec. 6.

COURT HOUSE.

The following benefits were allowed out of the soldiers' relief fund at the last meeting of the board:

Two dollars per month for three months: Katharine Saunders, Mary Coffman, Wm. H. Howe, Chas. W. Walker, John Benner, Francis Davis, Mary Minor, Rebecca Bridges, Nancy Parsons, Josephine French, Wm. Porter, Silas Wickham, Oliver N. Hilt, Philip Crabtree, Anna Scott.

Three dollars per month for one month: Minerva J. Wesley.

Another Military Ball.

Capt. J. W. Smith will call Company H together the first of the week to arrange for a Military ball to be given by the Company at an early date. The officers of the regiment will be present and participate in the evening entertainment. The Captain does not in any way desire to interfere with the ball to be given Dec. 23rd by privates Harris, Stone, Whitman and Monk.

Floyd Knowles' New Position.

Floyd Knowles has resigned his position as foreman of the Moore Foundry and Machine works and will accept a similar position in the machine deparment of the new Burgess mill. Henry Becker will succeed Mr. Knowles at the Moore shops.

Will Be Heated by Steam.

Steam heating attachments have been fixed on all passenger engines on the Scioto Valley division of the N. & W. and hereafter all passenger coaches will be heated by steam. Most of the coaches have been heated by stoves.

Water Collections Good.

The water works collections for the month of November are about eight thousand dollars. This shows a little increase over the corresponding month last year indicating a better condition of business.

How About It, Colonel.

The friends of Col. John Diehlman are whispering softly that the winter winds will soon tell of an important change that will come into his life. They say the Colonel is going to get—but that would be telling.

From Dakota.

Otto Layher, who travels through Montana, Missouri and the Dakota's for a Columbus shoe house is home for a few days visit with his mother on West Sixth. He has been out thirteen weeks.

Is Critically Ill.

The friends of Mrs. Lena Vaughters Callahan will regret to learn that there has been no improvement in her condition. She is critically ill at the Vaughters home on the West Side, suffering from tuberculosis.

Public Library Notice.

Beginning Monday, the Public Library will be open every evening until further notice.

Will Arrive Sunday.

Prof. Dinkensphiel and his trained donkey will arrive here Sunday on the C. & O. to take part in the P. C. C. minstrels.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists, over Adams Express office.

Ten Pound Girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clausing of the East End a ten pound baby girl. Mother and babe both doing well.

Get your Springley boards at H. D. Oberlings.

There's a Big Difference!

Between Cheap Shoes and Shoes Cheap—the former is false economy—the latter true. Don't forget there's as much evil in paying to little as paying to much. The motto of some stores is: "Not How Cheap, But How Good." The motto of some others is: "Not How Good, But How Cheap."

OUR MOTTO IS: "GOOD AND CHEAP!"—HERE IS THE PROOF:

Ladies' Welt Shoes, latest and newest styles and make, new round or coin toe, kid or patent tips, a bargain at $3, our price.. $1 99
Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, new round or coin toe, foxed quarters, very stylish, nobby shoes, worth $2.50, for $1 49
Ladies' Fine Shoes in black and tan, all styles, worth $2.00, our price.. ..... $1 24
Ladies' Shoes, dongola, patent tip, stylish, durable shoes, lace and button, wor. $1.50, for 99c
Misses' Shoes, all styles and sizes in samples, worth $1.25, our price now..... 79c
Misses' Shoes in dongola or kangaroo calf, stylish and first class, lace and button, sizes 13 to 2, worth $1.50, for.....89c and 99c
Child's Shoes in dongola and kangaroo calf, worth 75c, for..... 49c
Child's Shoes, kangaroo calf, stylish and durable, sizes 9 to 12, a bargain at 85c, now... 59c

Men's Shoes, Helmers, Bettmann & Co.'s make, Goodyear welt, in the latest and newest styles and colors, worth $4.00 and $4.50, for..... $2 75
Men's Winter Tan Shoes, right up to-date in style and workmanship, all sizes, a bargain at $3.00, our price..... $1 99
Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, dongola top, smooth inner soles, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, any size, worth $2, price.. $1 39
Men's Shoes in the latest styles, congress and lace, worth $1.75, for..... $1 24
Men's Shoes, stylish and durable, congress and lace, all styles and sizes, worth $1.50, for 99c
Boys' Shoes, Satin Calf, dongola top, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, sizes 3 to 5½, worth $1.50 and $1.75, our prices now .....99c and $1 24
Boys' Shoes, all solid and stylish, sizes 3 to 5, worth $1.25, our price now..... 89c

—We Guarantee Every Pair to be as Represented.—

The Sample Shoe Co.,

517 Chillicothe St. STORE OPEN EVENINGS. Opposite Postoffice.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A soft coal base burner. Will sell cheap. Inquire 423 North Waller st.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good cooking stove at 1211 Gay street.

LOST—Gent's kid glove, right hand, with fur trimming. Finder please leave at Times Office or 921 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—Stoves to repair. Inquire at 33 West Tenth street.

FOR RENT—A four room house on Findlay street. Inquire of Dr. Halderman.

FOR RENT—Store room, 135 East Eleventh suitable for grocery or meat shop. Rent cheap and good location.

WANTED—Second-handed shelving. Inquire of H. Atlas at Parisian Cloak Co.

WANTED—Position by a professional nurse. Address Mrs. E. O. Clark, 802 Chillicothe street.

WANTED—A good girl at 69 East Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, centrally located. 48 West Sixth street tf

FOR RENT—At $9 per month, two-story frame dwelling, 124 West Sixth street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

WANTED—Good men to sell a large line of lubricating oils and greases; liberal contracts offered. Commonwealth Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 25-6t

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near Junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank. tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

WINTER IN...EARNEST!

This is in keeping with what weather prophets have been telling you for many weeks. In order to have you fully equal to any emergency we have been urging you to come in and get a suit of clothes, an overcoat or a suit of heavy underwear. Many have heeded our timely suggestions. If you have not, the burden of neglect rests upon your shoulders and not ours. These are facts that cannot be denied.

THE "FAMOUS,"
FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

DAN WHITE,
Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware
REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.
74 West Second St.

UNION COLLAPSED

Central American States Failed to Get Together.

OUTBREAK IN SALVADOR DID IT.

Uprising There Assuming the Proportions of a Revolution Which the Government Thus Far Is Unable to Suppress—Views of Costa Rican Officials Now at the National Capital.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 1.—The attempt to effect a coalition between the states of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador, to be conducted under a common administration and known as the United States of Central America, has failed completely. The federal organizers formally declared the union dissolved, the three states resuming respectively absolute sovereignty. The collapse is due to the failure of the troops of Honduras, acting in behalf of the federal organizers, to suppress the outbreak in Salvador against the proposed federation and to force Salvador into the union.

IT'S SPREADING.

Costa Rican Officials on the Uprising In Salvador.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In the judgment of diplomats familiar with affairs in Salvador, the uprising there has reached the proportions of a revolution. President Gutierrez has given way to General Regalado, who has formed a provisional government. The changes are construed by some of them as a death blow to the newly formed republic, known as the United States of Central America, composed of Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras, one of whose main purposes was to provide a joint military force for common defense against uprisings, but other diplomats take just the reverse view.

A gentleman sustaining an official relation to the government of Nicaragua, who is here in connection with canal affairs, said that the deposition of President Gutierrez by General Regalado appeared to be established beyond doubt. In the judgement of this official the change would be rather favorable to the Central American union than otherwise, for the reason that General Regalado was known to be a sincere friend of the union, whereas President Gutierrez was regarded as a secret foe to the alliance.

Members of President Iglesias' party, on the other hand, construe the result of the Salvadorian uprising as a death blow to the Central American union. One of the chief officials of the party said the union was designed for the sole purpose of keeping in power the three rulers of the states entring the union, namely, Zelaya of Nicaragua, Bonilla of Honduras, and Gutierrez of Salvador. This official said he understood that in the uprising General Regalado, who led the movement, had on his flags words signifying his purpose to oppose the union and to demand the separate sovereignty of Salvador.

Killed His Daughter and Himself.

Dubuque, Ia., Dec. 1.—John Gross shot and killed his daughter, Tillie, and shot himself dead at his home near Decorah. The daughter was about to leave home against her father's wishes. At his request she wrote his will and signed over her share to her mother. Immediately afterward he attacked her with a club. Her brother answered her cries for help, but was driven off. The father then shot her through the head and stomach and broke the stock of the gun over her head. Securing another gun, Gross blew the top off his own head. His wife saved her life by running away. Before committing suicide he burned the will he had compelled his daughter to write.

Lynching Bee Foiled.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 1.—A circular was received on the streets reading: "Armed and masked men wanted at midnight at south end of bridge." Four hundred men collected there, mostly masked. They marched across to the jail, where over a thousand had collected. Sheriff Wade had a large guard armed with Winchesters. He told the crowd to disperse: that he would do his sworn duty. It is supposed they wanted to lynch two negroes, Wade Grant and George Malat, both accused of assaulting women. Shots were fired, but no one hurt.

Stirred 'Em Up.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Intense surprise and bitterness have been caused here by the speech of the Austrian premier, Count Von Thun Hohenstein, in the reichsrath, when, in reply to an interpellation on the subject of the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, he said the Austrian foreign office had strongly protested and would not hesitate energetically to protect the rights of Austrians and to adopt retaliatory measures if necessary.

TWO LIVES.

Upon the strength and condition of an expectant mother depend not only her own life but the life and perfection of her child.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will overcome all ills peculiar to the period preceding childbirth, and will prepare the delicate organism directly involved for the final ordeal. Mother's Friend is not an internal cure-all, but a scientific liniment approved by medical authority and established by years of successful use.

Sold by druggists for $1. Valuable book, "Before Baby is Born," sent free on application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A HOT FIGHT,

But the Mayor and Posse Landed Seven of a Desperate Gang.

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 1.—After a desperate fight, in which 30 shots were exchanged, Mayor Henry Streb, with five deputy marshals, captured seven bandits a mile west of this city and landed them in jail. The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling railway station had been broken into and a small amount of cash and considerable merchandise carried away.

Mayor Streb, on learning of the robbers' rendezvous, deputized five men and started for the place. As soon as the thieves saw them coming they drew revolvers and began firing. The mayor and his men returned the compliment and soon had their adversaries on the run. Seven were overpowered and two fought so desperately they had to be clubbed into insensibility. None of the shots fired took serious effect. Two of the gang escaped.

Kinnear Forced to the Wall.

Columbus, O., Dec. 1.—Ex-County Treasurer Samuel A. Kinnear filed a deed of assignment to Meeker Brothers, his liabilities being placed at $50,000 and assets $60,000. The Goodale hotel and other property are involved. Politics and the panic of 1893, which depreciated his real estate holdings, are given as the cause.

City Directory Publishers.

Cleveland, Dec. 1.—The Association of American Directory Publishers was formed here by publishers of city directories from 120 cities. The object is mutual protection and advancement and the forcing of dishonest directory publishers out of the business.

After Dayton's Ice.

Dayton, O., Dec. 1.—The state health officials sent here for samples of Dayton ice. The ice is to be analyzed at Columbus for bacteria and pollution. Word had been received at Columbus that Dayton ice is not as pure as it ought to be.

Springfield Bank Quits.

Springfild, O., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Second National bank, it was decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank is one of the oldest in the city. It is understood that a new bank will be organized.

Looted by Burglars.

Tiffin, O., Dec. 1.—Burglars gained entrance to Arbogast's grocery by breaking the glass in the front door. They rifled the cash register, safe and cigar case, securing a box of cigars and a small amount of money.

Babe's Terrible Death.

Cardington, O., Dec. 1.—Alton Heimlich, 3, fell into a tub of boiling water and was fatally scalded.

Message From the Sea.

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 1.—A piece of bamboo picked up in the surf here brought a story of death and the loss of the schooner White Wings of Gloucester in the recent storm. It contained the following message: "We will be lost, 13 of us, in fishing schooner White Wings from Gloucester. Have no bottle to put it in. Everything is gone. We are about to go on a raft. If I could only see my wife and darling child again. Albert Simmons."

Heavy Failure.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—The Birmingham Rolling Mill company filed a deed of assignment. The assignment was made to John M. Barr, jr., a director of the company, and Thomas Ward, the general manager. The liabilities are estimated at $200,000. No creditors are preferred.

Lake Season Closed.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—Local coal shippers to the lakes were notified that no more coal would be received at the lake ports this year. This closes the season and throws several thousand miners out of employment.

Wheat In Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 1.—According to the official forecast the wheat harvest for 1898 will be 1,590,000 bushels in excess of that of 1897, and there will be a surplus available for export of 2,550,000 bushels.

DOTS AND DASHES.

Many Important Facts Stated in as Few Words as Possible.

Miners of the Massillon (O.) district are again talking strike.

Railways are blocked by a great snow storm in the Rocky mountains.

Denver miners discovered, 50 miles from Atlin City, Alaska, an active volcano.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has declared against the acquisition of the Philippines.

General Robert B. Porter has arrived at Santiago. He will investigate the economic and financial condition of the island.

Misses Annie and Rebecca Larrick, aged respectively 80 and 75, in their home at Rock Enon Springs, Va., were burned to death.

A papal nuncio is to be established by the pope in the Philippines. Archbishop Ireland has been asked to assume the duties of the office.

At the Horse Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 1.—Another famous horse has been added to the stable of Hon. W. C. Whitney. Lissak, the great race horse, now retired to the stud, was purchased by Mr. Padget for $7,000. This sale was the feature of the closing day of Woodard & Shanklin's thoroughbred sales. One hundred and seven head brought $14,845, an average of about $139.

Dreyfus to Be Set Free.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Emily Crawford predicts that the court of cassation will declare the Dreyfus trial irregular and Dreyfus innocent. In her opinion, the court would not interfere in the Picquart affair.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders Restored to Health by this Greatest of All Remedies.

Brought Him Back to Life.

New York, Sept. 30, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—I might have broken down sooner in the campaign about Santiago if I had had time to realize what was the matter with me before the Spaniards surrendered.

God knows I broke down soon enough as it was, and it was as great a surprise to me as it was to the other boys who knew me at home. But the Spaniards kept us busy, when we were not busy on our own account getting ready for the big fight. That I was a member of the Roosevelt regiment I shall always be proud, and the fights at Las Quasimas and at San Juan Hill will be things to talk about for many a year.

But I would not have lived to talk about them if I had not found something to brace my nerves up again after the siege I had of it at Santiago with dysentery and slow fever. I got so I could hardly shoot, and felt like I did not care whether I did or not. I lost twenty pounds in weight and a lot more than that in spirit, if you can measure a fellow's spirit that way. Half a dozen Mauser bullets could not have made a worse mess of me than the Cuban climate and the mud in Santiago trenches did. As soon as I found I was sick and my nerves were all gone I hunted for a tonic. I found it on the way back North, when I got some of the Paine's celery compound I saw other men using.

How it braced me up my picture will show better than anything else. It is the greatest nerve restorer that can be made, for it brings all the force there is in a man to the surface.

E. E. HOILT, Dango, Colorada.

Escaped Montauk Hospital.

New York, Oct. 6, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen — If anybody in the whole regiment of Rough Riders had a chance to observe the general weakened condition of the men when they started back to the United States, as compared with their stalwart condition when they sailed from San Antonio on June 8, I think I had.

Oklahoma is generally regarded as a healthy climate, and last May, when I left there, I hardly knew what sickness meant. Earlier in life, however, I had leved in the East, and after a month in service knew that what I needed, in my general run-down condition, was a nerve tonic. I knew if my nerves were fixed up there would be no trouble about my general health as soon as I got away from the army.

I also knew the position that Paine's celery compound occupied, although I had not had occasion to use it much myself. I got a few bottles of it and began to take it and give it to a few of my acquaintances.

It actully seemed to build up my nervous constitution almost as rapidly as the Southern climate had torn it down. The same thing was true of the other men I gave it to.

Unless I had found this tonic to restore my nerves I feel sure that I would have gone to the hospital at Montauk Point, and I might have shared the fate of many other poor fellows whose impoverished condition did not yield to the doctor's treatment.

It gives me pleasure to recommend Paine's celery compound as the best remedy ever sold in America.

SERGT. M. DOUTHETT, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Nearly Dead from the Fever.

St. Louis, Sept. 29, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.

Gentlemen—Nobody can blame me of being disloyal if I say that Paine's celery compound has done more for me than any other person or thing since I left Silver City to join the Rough Riders.

It has pulled together the scraps of a stalwart man, brought me around from all the bad effects of the Cuban climate, and braced me up until I am in better health than I have been in ten years. My friends in the West think that I am nearly dead from the army fever they called calientura in Cuba. When I get back to Silver City they will be as surprised as I sometimes feel myself. I had pretty good nerves before I enlisted. They went to pieces while we were lying out in the trenches at Santiago, dodging bullets. I began to feel feverish from the day we got to Siboney. When the Mausers sang about our ears I noticed that I was getting nervous.

I found myself scarcely able to walk after the battle of San Juan.

I got worse until I got back to Montauk Point, where I got a bottle of Paine's celery compound from another fellow in the regiment. I saw several of the Rough Riders taking it.

With some of them, as with me, it seemed to take the place of both food and medicine, for the systems of many of the men needed toning up before they could again eat as they had done before they left this country.

I don't know much about medicines We don't need much medicine in New Mexico. But I know Paine's celery compound has fixed me up until I feel able to take the road for home, where I expect to tell everyone who mentions nerves to me about my case. WILLIAM H. TOIK, Silver City, N. M.

IF YOU ARE ASHAMED

To ride in that old buggy or other vehicle because the paint is falling off of it like whitewash off of a wall take it to

GEO. J. SCHIRRMANN,

31 West Fifth street, and have it repainted and made as nice as new. If you have no rig to use while it is being done, you can hire one at his

LIVERY STABLE

He has the best horses and most stylish rigs in the city. Go and see for yourself.

The Palace Restaurant.

First Class Meals at All Hours.

Finely Appointed Bar Connected.

GEORGE FRESHEL, Prop.

151 West Second Street.

A TREAT

For the Ladies at the

Ladies' Bazaar!

In a nice line of all wool Ladies' Shirt Waists. They are just the thing and can be bought for half the price that the material and making would cost. We have them in all colors—Navy Blue, Royal Blue, Grey, Black, Green, Garnet and Red, nicely braided and latest up-to-date styles at the low price of 75c, $1.00, $1.25, and a beauty in all wool Covert at $1.50. Sizes 32 to 44. Do not fail to see these elegant Waists before buying.

Ladies' Bazaar,

E. & R. McCauley,

407 Chillicothe St.

Ninety Nine

People out of a hundred are looking for a tooth brush that will not shed its bristles, but they're hard to find. We've got a tooth brush which we will guarantee for three months. If bristles come out in that time, we'll replace it with a new one. Only 25c, 30c and 35c each. $5.00 wouldn't buy a better one.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

McCOY & Heid,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

GET YOUR

Electric Gas Lighting done and electric wires put in while your building is under construction. It can be done better and cheaper

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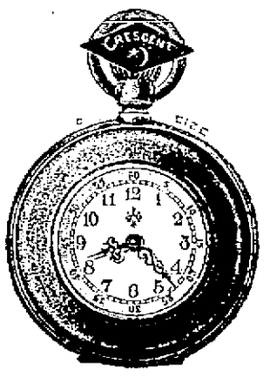

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SEVERAL SPEEDILY AGREED ON.

Daily Sessions to Be Held to Consider the Remaining Articles, and the Work of the Joint Peace Commission May Be Concluded by the End of the Present Week—Text of the Demands Made by the Americans.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Before the joint peace commission there were placed 13 articles of the peace treaty. They cover subjects as follows:

First—The relinquishment of sovereignty over and claim of title of Cuba.

Second—The cession of Porto Rico and other Spanish possessions in the West Indies, together with Guam in the Ladrones.

Third—The cession of the Philippines.

Fourth—The terms of the evacuation of the Philippines.

Fifth—The pledge of the United States to preserve order in the Philippines pending the ratification of the treaty.

Sixth—The release of military prisoners mutually.

Seventh — The cession by Spain of the Island of Kusae, or Strong Island, in the Carolines.

Eighth—The mutual relinquishment of indemnity claims.

Ninth—The religious freedom of the Carolines, assuring the rights of American missionaries there.

Tenth—Cable landing rights at points within the Spanish jurisdiction.

Eleventh—The release by Spain of political prisoners for offenses in Cuba and the Philippines.

Twelfth—The pledge of the United States to inaugurate in the Philippines an "open door" policy and to guarantee the same to Spain for at least 12 years.

Thirteenth—A revival of the treaties broken by the war.

The first three articles were mutually agreed upon, as was also the articles embodying the terms of the evacuation of the Philippines, which will be practically the same as in the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico. The mutual release of military prisoners was speedily agreed upon, the Spaniards liberating the rebel prisoners and the United States liberating the Manilla garrison and the Spaniards held by Aguinaldo. The political prisoners to be released by Spain are such as are now in exile at Ceuta, in Morocco, or at other Spanish penal settlements. Daily sessions will be held hereafter and it is now believed that the work may be possibly concluded this week.

WANT MONEY.

Mission of General Garcia and Colleagues at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Garcia and the commission delegated by the Cuban assembly to visit the United States to discuss with government officials the problems which confront both Cubans and Americans, have arrived here.

One of the principal questions to be discussed will be that relating to the disposition of the Cuban army. In the course of an interview, General Garcia said it would be a hardship for the Cuban army to disband at this time without receiving pay for its services in the field. The soldiers are now anxious to return once more to peaceful pursuits. In a majority of cases, however, their homes have been destroyed and their lands laid waste. They hope some method may be provided whereby they may be given sufficient means to gain a new start in life. General Garcia has no suggestion to make as to the method of providing this means, but expresses the hope of obtaining, through the assistance of this country, a sufficient amount partly to reimburse the Cubans for their services in the field. He says that the Cuban government stands pledged to pay its soldiers and will in good faith live up to any agreement that may be made for the adjustment of the temporary difficulty.

Carlists Being Watched.

Bordeaux, Dec. 1.—Advices received here from Bilbao, Spain, refer to the rigorous anti-Carlist precautions taken in that district. The convents, it appears, are particularly watched. Portraits of Don Carlos and Don Jaime, his son, have been widely distributed. A small band of Carlists have appeared near Alcala, in the province of Castellon de la Plana, and is being pursued by gendarmes.

Aguinaldo's Demand.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The government has received an important dispatch from the Philippine islands, in which it is stated that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, demands $1,500,000 for the release of the imprisoned friars.

Movements of Battleships.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Oregon and Iowa have been ordered to proceed from Montevideo to Valparaiso, where further orders will await them. Their future destination will be determined by events.

Sampson's Latest Report.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The navy department has Admiral Sampson's report covering the operations of the United States blockading fleet off Santiago after the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

Carlos to Appeal to the Army.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—Lieutenant General Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet. Don Carlos, in his forthcoming manifesto, will make a strong appeal to the army. The Carlists disagree among themselves as to advisability of immediate movement.

Germany's Position.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Germany is negotiating at Washington for the recognition of Germany's commercial privileges in the Sulus. The negotiations are friendly, Germany desiring to act in perfect agreement with England and the United States. Germany would give a reasonable price for the Carolines, but she does not desire to do anything to prejudice her relations with either the United States or Great Britain.

Fighting In the Philippines.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—An official dispatch from General Rios, governor of the Visayas islands, reports that the Spanish troops at Iloilo have made a successful sortie, inflicting heavy losses upon the insurgents. The spreading of the insurgent movement is not directed against the Spaniards, but against the Americans. Premier Sagasta denies the report that General Rios is negotiating for a surrender to insurgents.

Want the Cortes to Convene.

Madrid, Dec. 1.—The opposition papers accuse the government and the Spanish peace commission of a lack of skill and energy in protecting Spanish interests. They demand the immediate convocation of the cortes and the resumption of the constitutional guarantees, so that public opinion can declare for a new and competent ministry to undertake the re-organization of the country and its finances.

Wood Will Investigate.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 1.—General Wood has received numerous letters from residents of San Luis, where the recent outrages by negro soldiers were committed, claiming to have been eyewitnesses and offering to testify at the inquiry, which is to take place at an early date. General Wood has strong hopes that some of the guilty men concerned may be identified.

Fear the Carlists.

Biarritz, France, Dec. 1.—Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of the city of Madrid.

For Cuba's Destitute.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Comal has sailed from New York to Savannah, where she will complete the loading of 1,500,000 rations for the destitute people of Cuba. The point where she will land has not been determined. The Bratten is now unloading 700 tons of provisions in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Died of Lockjaw.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Dec. 1.—The United States transport Obdam, which is due to arrive at New York on Dec. 12, bears the remains of George S. Willetts of Chicago, who died here from tetanus, following the administration of hypodermic injections.

To Float the Mercedes.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 1.—The Merritt Wrecking company's representatives here say a contract has been closed with the government to float the Reina Mercedes, sunk in the mouth of Santiago harbor, and bring her to the United States.

Medal For Schley.

Baltimore, Dec. 1.—At a special meeting of the Schley testimonial committee, it was decided to present to Admiral Schley a medal emblematic of his distinguished services. The medal was decided upon in lieu of a sword.

Nothing New.

Boston, Dec. 1.—At the war investigating board's hearing no new developments occurred.

A Gentlemen's Agreement.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The officials of the eastbound roads met in the offices of the Western Freight association and formed a "Gentlemen's agreement" to restore freight rates to normal tariffs on Dec. 12. The meeting was the culmination of the demoralization in eastern freight rates, which are in the worst condition in years. Since the supreme court gave its decision in the Joint Traffic association case rates have been going from bad to worse.

Mitchell Wants Sharkey's Game.

London, Dec. 1—George W. ("Pony") Moore has deposited £200 with the intention of arranging a match between his son-in-law, Charley Mitchell, and Thomas Sharkey, the American pugilist, for £500 or £1,000 a side and the best purse offered.

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The Y. M. I. Have Given Up the Lecture Course.

The Treasurer Is Refunding Eighty Cents to Holders of Season Tickets —Local People Not to Blame.

The Y. M. I. people have concluded to abandon their lecture course, and their treasurer, Adolph Hurth, Jr., is now refunding eighty cents to all persons holding their season tickets. This is on a pro rata basis. The tickets called for five numbers and cost one dollar. One number has been given, leaving four yet to come, for which the eighty cents is being refunded. The members of the Y. M. I. are not satisfied with the manner in which they have been treated by the Star Lyceum and take this course to place themselves right with the people who so liberally patronized them. It sees that the representative of the Lyceum, who came here and worked the course up and interested the Y. M. I., represented the matter in one way and the business is being conducted in another way. Certain entertainments were to appear on certain dates and arrangements were made with Manager Johnson of the Grand accordingly. Afterwards the dates and attractions were switched around by the Lyceum people until the committee in charge here could not tell when or what numbers they could expect next. Dr. Stafford was billed to appear here November 16th, and when the time rolled around the Southern Lecture course claimed him for that date and our folks had to change him to the 18th. This necessitated extra advertising and additional expense, besides the disappointment. On the 18th Dr. Stafford was unable to come, owing to the critical illness of his mother, who has since died, and the date cannot be filled until early in the spring.

John Lange, manager of the course for the Y. M. I., talked to the Cleveland office by long distance telephone last night and advised them of the steps they had taken. They will send a man here to look over the field and make an effort to re-open the course. The boys regret very much to have to give the matter up. They did everything in their power. Splendid attractions were booked and the course was an assured success until the Lyceum people threw everything out of gear. The Y. M. I. has made a record of fair dealing and the people will never be afraid to patronize them.

WITH DREW-SELBY

Mr. Ward Gardner Has a Splendid Position—To Locate Here.

Mr. Ward Gardner, who left Portsmouth about sixteen years ago, is in the city again and expects to locate here permanently, having engaged rooms at the Biggs House. Mr. Gardner will be connected with Drew, Selby & Co., occupying the position of general foreman of the factory and will have supervision of the foremen. Mr. Gardner came to Portsmouth in the early '80's to take a position with Drew, Selby & Co. Shortly after his arrival here he was taken sick and the climate disagreed with him so that he was compelled to leave. He located in the West and has not been back in Portsmouth until a few days ago, when he came to renew his connection with Drew, Selby & Co.

NEW ARC LAMP

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Mr. C. R. Hebble, representing a Cincinnati electrical firm, was in the city yesterday and today. He was trying to introduce a new alternating current enclosed arc lamp. The new lamp eliminates much of the noise by suspending the coils on springs, so that the latter take up the vibration instead of transmitting them to the body of the lamp. Mr. Hebble claims the new lamp is quite an improvement on the old.

Mr. Hebble is an old O. S. U. man and roomed in the same building with "Barry" Alger and other Portsmouth boys when in school.

Better Have Staid in Ireland.

Katie Rooney in "The Girl From Ireland," showed to a small house last night at the opera house, but those present were heartily of the opinion that Katie made a mistake in ever leaving her ancestral home. One of the principal characters of the play was not in very good shape physically, but blundered through his part in fairly passable style. "The Girl From Ireland," however, is one of those shows that has small excuse for existence.

The biggest line of pocket-knives ever carried by a single store in Portsmouth—over 600 patterns. Will sell cheap. H. D. OBERLING. 1-3t

A Postponement.

Owing to illness in the family of Caterer Seel the Kaffee Klatch will not meet at Seel's parlors today as intended but will be entertained next week with Mrs. A. Mayer as hostess.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

A SLICK SCHEME

Worked by a Man in the Garb of a United States Soldier.

A man dressed in the uniform of a soldier tried to get a half-fare ticket at the Pennsylvania ticket office from Cincinnati to Baltimore a few days ago and came to grief.

A half-fare rate is given by the railroads to soldiers going home on a furlough. The people at the Pennsylvania ticket office did not think the man who wanted the ticket and presented his furlough, which was issued in the name of R. H. Williamson, was all right, and they sent for Captain Adams, the recruiting officer here, who could not say positively whether the man was really a soldier or a fraud.

At any rate the man had on his person furloughs issued in the names of R. H. Williamson, Second Cavalry; Charles Rose, Second Cavalry; George Thompson and William Rose, Tenth Infantry, and two blank furloughs.

The railroad people confiscated the furlough papers. The man admitted to a Pennsylvania detective that he had made more than $100 in Chicago getting tickets and disposing of them.

COMPANY H

Will Be Interested in This Bit of News from the State Journal.

"Now that the peace treaty is about to be signed and the war ended, the doubt has passed from the minds of the Ohio soldiers that the Fourth will be relieved at the expiration of their sixty days' furlough.

"This now seems to be so sure to happen that orders have been sent from Washington regarding their mustering out, and Captain Kennon has been put in charge of the arrangements. There is even a suggestion that they will be mustered out before the expiration of their furlough or at once after the treaty has been signed. This is said to account for the orders to Captain Kennon, which are not usually issued so long in advance."

COVEY OF QUAIL

Caused a Big Flurry in Police Circles Quail Still Live.

Policeman Atkins located a covey of Quail up Funk's gut yesterday and in accordance with the rule of the police department reported the "find" to His Honor, the mayor. The latter directed Atkins and Williams to bring the birds in without delay, dead or alive and went along himself to see that his orders were carried out. The two hunted and hunted for the offenders this morning but came in finally at noon empty-handed.

Men's Meeting.

In the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Owing to the unavoidable and unexpected absence of Judge Osborn, who was expected to speak, Mr. W. B. Grice will present a paper on "The Conflict Between Labor and Capital." This is a live and timely subject, to which Mr. Grice has given much attenton, and let the men turn out in large numbers to hear what is said. After Mr. Grice has finished a general discussion will follow.

New Yard Master.

Thomas Lewis, a main line brakeman, takes the yardmaster's position made vacant by the death of A. D. Patterson. Mr. Lewis is a Wellston man, but is we known in Portsmouth. He has been connected with the B. & O. for a number of years and at one time made this city his headquarters.

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The famous chicken song.

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Tumblers and bag punchers.

Household Goods at Auction.

A. L. Sanford will offer for sale at auction a desirable lot of household goods at his residence 63 East Second street at 1 p. m. Friday Dec. 2nd.

An Injured Arm.

While Master Georgie Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, of West Fourth street, was enjoying a horse back ride yesterday afternoon some mischievous boys threw stones at the horse causing him to become so unmanageable that Master Powers lost all control of the animal and fell to the ground, the result being an injured arm. Dr. Frank Edwards was called and found the injury to be dislocation of the shoulder.

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Frank Upp Married.

A marriage license was issued to Frank Upp and Miss Louise Buechler yesterday and the young couple were united in marriage yesterday evening at the home of the bride. Both are well known and have the best wishes of many friends.

Wonderley's X ray perfumed candies at W. J. Pummell's, 79 West Second.

Sad News.

The little child born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Neudoerfer is dead. The mother was critically ill at last reports.

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A customer, a few days ago, told us he was disappointed in our prices—they were so much less than he had been paying for the same goods elsewhere.

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Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, worth 20c, at ....12c each
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, grey and ecru, sizes 3 to 9 ....25c each
Ladies' non-shrinkable grey wool mixed Vest and Pants.... 32c each
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced Union Suits.... 49c

Children's Underwear.

Union Suits, heavy fleeced ribbed, all sizes....22c
Boys' heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers....25c each
Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants....5c each and upwards
We pay especial attention to Infants' and Children's Underwear.

Men's Underwear.

Men's extra heavy grey mottled Undershirts, regular 25c grade....15c
Men's 10 oz. extra heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, 50c quality....25c
Best fleece lined Shirts and Drawers ....50c each

Plaid Cotton Dress Goods, fast colors....4c yd
Good Heavy Cheviot....4c yd
All Best Quality Calicos....3½c yd
Heavy grey storm Flannel ....7c yd
Heavy Outing Flannel, dark and light colors....5c yd

Ladies'& Misses'Hosiery

Ladies' and Children's Black Hose, fast color....4c each
Ladies' and children's extra heavy fleeced seamless, fast black....9c each
Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, fast black....15c each

Men's Extra Heavy Knit Sox, the 12½c kind..9c, 3 for 25c
Men's All Wool Blue Mix Knit Sox, worth 25c....15c, 2 for 25c

Children's Black Wool Mitts....7c and upward
Ladies' Black Wool Mitts.... 8c and upward
Children's Kid Mitts, lined....25c and 50c
Ladies' Kid Mitts, lined....50c each
Ladies' Kid Gloves, lined.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts.... 10c each
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